

## Proposed Bill No. 741

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LCO No. 2095

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a civil
- 2 commitment process for sexually violent offenders that would allow
- 3 civil commitment of a person convicted of a sexually violent offense, as
- 4 defined in section 54-250 of the general statutes, or a criminal offense
- 5 against a victim who is a minor, as defined in said section, upon a
- 6 finding of the following: (1) Conviction of any such offense or conduct
- 7 that would constitute such offense beyond a reasonable doubt, (2) such
- 8 person has a psychiatric disability such as pedophilia that makes such
- 9 person dangerous to others; and (3) such person is reasonably likely to
- 10 reoffend unless confined in a secure facility.

## Statement of Purpose:

To establish a civil commitment process for sexually violent predators.